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1ST EDITION

**orse Than Kill You, I'll
gure You for Life."**

Decoys His Son's Mistress

terrible Fate of Effie Ellis, a
Dress-Cox's Son Fenton, and
ard Course—Threats of Lynch-
the Doctor—The Shocking
which Startled the Citizens of
—Fenton Cox and Effie Ellis in
the POST-DISPATCH.

Mo., March 14.—Wild screams
a woman and shrieks of help
driven back, attracted the at-
tention of a passer-by on Booneville
by hour this morning. Officers

the maily plunging vehicle. When the door was greeted with a faint light. As the door opened a faint light of blood streaming from her forehead. She dropped blindly towards the off-lying insensible as they lifted her to the corner at Dr. George M. Cox, who was Pension Examiner for this as the carriage stopped he and walking across the street, to the Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney. A young lady was taken at once to the hospital.

...and physicians called to her head and face were battered and her eyes had been
...D OUT WITH VITRIOL.
...ounds were burned in her fore-
...s and bits of broken glass pro-
...scalp. In a moment she was
...the Edith Ellis of St. Louis.

The girl was handsome of
fascinating in manner, and a
young Cox at a Wisconsin sum-
mer at once became her slave,
and there for his home she came.

as soon as he heard of his ment, tried in every way to dissuade, but his efforts were of no avail. The boy ran deeper and deeper into the mire until the father became convinced that shame and grief. The highest sense of honor, the love of name and honor better than anything else, allied to the last degree by the fact that he loved this girl and would rather live with her than with any lady in the land. Here the Ellis girl was en-

...s money kept the establish-
...at the tune of about \$100
...ome five months ago the
...ided by the police at
...Dr. Cox and the actors and
...t of town. The Ellis girl went
...young Cox followed her, as-
...gent, as a blind, in the office of
...ay, the Vice-President of the

in the Roe building. Here about three months and was return to his home here by his old career continued here, and ing like \$3,500 in six weeks on .

Miss Ellis received the two Louis, purporting to have

Fenton Cox, asking her to
Springfield. She answered,
and between that and Tues-

he got five messages, sup-
pung Cox. She answered, say-
leave on the Tuesday night.
pot this morning she was met
Cox and on the way to the
HAULTED BY HIM

or sulphuric acid crushed
d face. Her condition is a
e, and she may die at any mo-
s are sightless, and the horri-
red and scarred her face,
som almost beyond recogni-
DR. COX

prominent physicians in the
number of an old and respected
politician of some note, and
tension Examiner by Presi-
dent about one year ago. He is not
was released upon his own
the time he made the assault
light income, and he is

...to prevent his suicide.

ATS OF LYNCHING.

...the Court-house, where
...the custody of the Sheriff,
...wild mob of hundreds of men.
...are heard on every side;
...counsels of cooler and wiser

an attack on the prisoner.
on the charge of mayhem,
and of \$5,000 to answer the
day.

VICTIM'S STORY.
In the Cox case, with the ex-
M. Cox, were seen by a Post-

pendent shortly after noon.
The darkened room at the
NOR under the care of two
suffered terribly, but was
from pain, bromide having
her and cocaine ad-
ally. She talked with

statements. In answer to it: "I received in all, from messages from Springfield, me out here. They were Fenton Cox' name. I ab these messages, refusing eeday morning. I got a letter

in London begging my
old love to join him.

